POLITICAL SCIENCE WEEKLY DIGEST
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATS TO DIDIER!!

CONGRATS TO EYENE OKPANACHI!

REMINDER! CSPT COLLOQUIUM
Thursday, November 28, 5:30 pm, CLE B315
The Cultural, Social & Political Thought (CSPT) program will hold the second Eat, Drink, Talk, and Think! Join us for lavish food, and sumptuous drinks to spark your collaborative spirits! We will have two presentations, Tucker Farris and Micheal Ziegler, who will be sharing their research projects.

UVic ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPI CALL FOR TWO VISITING RESEARCHERS
Applications open December 2 until filled
CAPI has two Visiting Researcher positions of 4-6 months duration between January 2020 and August 2021. 1. One Japan-specific position (open) 2. One Asia-related position (restricted to UVic applicants from Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Human & Social Development, Science, and Medical/Health Sciences)

BORDERS IN GLOBALIZATION CROSS-BORDER SURVEY
Please help the Borders in Globalization Cross-Border Visiting Scholar Dr. Pierre-Alexandre with his research by completing a very short online survey. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Pierre-Alexandre directly, pierre-alexandre.beylier@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr. Canada/US Border Survey* (direct link). Pierre-Alexandre Beylier, PhD, is a Cross-Border Visiting Scholar with the Borders in Globalization research program at the Centre for Global Studies (UVic) and the Border Policy Research Institute at Western Western Washington University. He is working on cross-border tourism in the Cascadia region. He is trying to reach out to as many people as possible, with a balanced number of Canadians and Americans, to take this SURVEY ON PERCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES OF THE CANADA/US BORDER. The survey will take five minutes and will greatly assist his research. It has to do with how you
interact (or not) with the border. Those who do not cross are also welcome to respond to the survey because their responses are also very interesting.

Do not hesitate to forward this to friends that live in the area. *Please be advised that this research study includes data storage in U.S.A. As such, there is a possibility that information about you that is gathered for this research study may be accessed without your knowledge or consent by the U.S. government, in compliance with the U.S. Freedom Act. By clicking “submit” at the bottom of the survey, you consent to this possibility.*

**EU STUDY TOUR & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (EUS 390A/ POLI 590)**

**Applications open from Sept. 4-Dec. 13**
The EU Study Tour and Internship Program takes place every May, and is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Participants travel through Brussels, Luxembourg, Frankfurt and Strasbourg, to key sites of European institutions and civil society organisations, engaging with representatives of the EU’s administrative and political leadership, such as the European Commission, Parliament, Court of Justice and Central Bank, along with other European organizations such as NATO, the European Court of Human Rights, and the Canadian Mission to the EU. The Tour is not simply an accredited course, it is a full immersion into European history, culture, and political formation, a program for self-directed and independent study. For more information about our 2-3 month internships, and how to apply visit: [https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/study-tour/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/study-tour/index.php)

**WEST COAST MODEL EU**

**Applications open from Sept. 4 – Nov. 22**
The West Coast Model EU is a simulation of a European Council summit, which takes place every Spring in Seattle, WA. UVic sponsors four undergraduate students each who represent EU member state delegations, as either the Head of Government or the relevant Minister. Registration, travel and accommodation costs are covered by the EUS program at UVic. With thanks to JMCE, this year four UVic students received full funding to attend the 2019 West Coast Model EU, a simulation of a European Council summit. Two teams represent EU member state delegations, as either Heads of State or Ministers. Alina Sobolik won an honourable mention as the Head of State for Poland for her work on the issues of common immigration and border schemes. More info at [https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/travel-and-learn/model-eu/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/travel-and-learn/model-eu/index.php)

**EMERGING SCHOLARS WORKSHOP IN LAW, ANIMALS AND SOCIETY MAY 26-27, 2020**

**UBC KELOWNA: CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Deadline January 2, 2020**
The Animals & Society Research Initiative at UVic is delighted to invite submissions for its Emerging Scholars Workshop in Law, Animals, and Society from law students, graduate students, and early-career scholars focused on socio-legal analyses aimed at producing positive interventions for animals in law and society. The Workshop is intended to be a premier socio-legal and critical animal forum where emerging scholars can receive close attention to their animal-centered work and benefit from productive feedback in view of publication from experienced scholars in the field. The Workshop is also designed to be a forum to enable participants to engage closely with the work of their peers and interact with senior scholars in a smaller setting. It is an event aimed at nurturing the next generation of socio-legal scholars and scholarship in animal rights, law, and policy through inspiring conversations and connections and generating scholarly community. Hosted by the Animals & Society Research Initiative at the University of Victoria and supported by the Brooks Animal Studies Academic Network and the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law & Policy. More info from Questions may be directed to Professor and Lansdowne Chair Maneesha Deckha, Faculty of Law, UVic at mdeckha@uvic.ca or (250) 721-8175.
POLIS WEBINAR: “WATER SECURITY FOR CANADIANS: MAKING THE FEDERATION WORK FOR WATER”
Monday, December 2, 9:30-11 am
This webinar will explore how the federal government can provide leadership and better exercise its jurisdiction to help prevent Canada’s emerging water crisis. The speakers will outline a number of specific, achievable activities that could position Canada as a global leader in water prediction, management, and sustainability. More info and registration at https://adobe.ly/2r8YKl.

EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUEEN’S POLICY REVIEW: THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
Deadline for proposals: Friday, February 28, 11:59 EST
Queen’s Policy Review (QPR) is happy to announce this year’s theme for its 11th Annual Graduate Publication, “The Politics of Climate Change”. We invite graduate students across multiple disciplines to present their research and/or submit papers addressing the theme of national and international policy development regarding climate change. Please feel free to circulate the attached information with possible topics to all interested graduate students. More information on QPR and past publications is available at https://www.queensu.ca/sps/qpr/. Contact qpr@queensu.ca for more info.

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